



— May Update —

'88 FIRES

Yellowstone and Beyond



Jackson Hole, Wyoming | September 22–27, 2008

Join us in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 1988 fires in Yellowstone and the northern Rocky Mountain area. Presented by the International Association of Wildland Fire and the National Park Service 9th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem with the support of a consortium of partners.

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Sessions

Discussions, presentations, and special sessions will focus on the following themes:

- Fire behavior, weather and fuels, including crown fire modeling, long-range fire behavior, weather forecasting, fuels, and fuels management.
- Fire ecology, including wildlife, water, aquatic systems, landscape ecology, and fire history.
- Fire management and policy, including fire suppression, operations, safety, and planning.
- Global trends: carbon, invasive species, climate change.
- Cultural and social perceptions of fire and the human interaction.

A full schedule of events will be presented by August 10, 2008.

Speakers

Confirmed speakers include: Bob Barbee, Norm Christensen, Orville Daniels, Mike Flannigan, Steve Frye, Andy Hansen, Tom Swetnam, Monica Turner, John Varley, George Weldon, Tony Westerling, Cathy Whitlock, and Tom Zimmerman.

Accommodations/Field trips

Jackson Hole, Wyoming, is a spectacular venue for this event. Reservations and group rates at the beautiful conference site are only available by booking at www.iawfonline.org/yellowstone/ or calling Toll Free: (888) 995-3088. Post-conference field trips and workshops will be scheduled as well as family-friendly activities. So whether you were there in 1988—or not—join the “homecoming” to learn from the past, celebrate the present and venture into the future!



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